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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Alderucci et al	:	
Application No. 09/933,588	:	DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Filed: August 21, 2001	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT	:	
SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL	:	

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed by facsimile transmission on November 26, 2001.

The petition is DISMISSED as moot.

The petition is dismissed as moot since no Rule 1.47(a) matter exists in the above identified application.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Karen Creasy at (703) 305-8859.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2161 for examination in due course.



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